

**AMENDMENT AND PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS**

Please replace all prior claims in the present application with the following claims.

1. (Currently Amended) ~~Method A method for ensuring the operating state of a mobile electronic terminal device, said mobile electronic terminal device comprising an interface for connecting with a removable storage medium and containing a directory of programs essential for the operation of said mobile electronic terminal device, the method comprising:~~

~~detecting~~ determining if ~~[[the]]~~ a status of ~~[[said]]~~ an interface, of a device, for connecting with a removable storage medium has changed;

comparing one or more programs currently running on said ~~mobile electronic terminal~~ device with one or more programs ~~contained~~ stored in ~~[[said]]~~ a directory of ~~[[said]]~~ essential programs; and

~~terminating all~~ causing, at least in part, termination of one or more currently running programs ~~which are~~ not contained in said directory of said essential programs.

2. (Currently Amended) ~~Method A method~~ according to claim 1, wherein a status change of said interface indicates that a removable storage medium has been connected with said interface.

3. (Currently Amended) ~~Method A method~~ according to claim 1, wherein a status change of said interface indicates that a removable storage medium has been disconnected from said interface.

4. (Currently Amended) ~~Method~~ A method according to claim 3, ~~wherein the step of detecting, if the status of said interface has changed, is followed by~~ further comprising:

determining which of said one or more programs currently running on said ~~mobile electronic terminal~~ device are independent of data stored on said removable storage medium; and ~~adding~~ causing, at least in part, insertion of said independent programs to said directory of said essential programs.

5. (Currently Amended) ~~Method~~ A method according to claim 4, wherein said ~~mobile electronic terminal~~ device contains a restart directory, and ~~the steps in claim 4 are followed by~~ said method further comprising:

determining which of said one or more programs ~~that are not contained~~ not stored in said directory of essential programs are restartable without accessing said removable storage medium; and ~~adding~~ causing, at least in part, insertion of said restartable programs to said restart directory.

6. (Currently Amended) ~~Method~~ A method according to claim 5, further comprising: ~~restarting all~~ causing, at least in part, restart of one or more programs in said restart directory.

7. (Currently Amended) ~~Method~~ A method according to claim 1, further comprising: ~~wherein~~ causing, at least in part, query of said interface ~~is queried~~ to detect if the status of said interface has changed.

8. (Currently Amended) ~~Method~~ A method according to claim 7, wherein said ~~querying~~ causing, at least in part, query is constantly repeated every n seconds.

9. (Currently Amended) ~~Method~~ A method according to claim 7, wherein said ~~querying~~ causing, at least in part, query is paused when said ~~mobile electronic terminal~~ device is in a power saving state.

10. (Currently Amended) ~~Method~~ A method according to claim 1, further comprising:  
wherein receiving a signal is ~~received~~ to detect if the status of said interface has changed.

11. – 14. (Cancelled)

15. (Currently Amended) ~~Mobile electronic terminal device,~~ An apparatus comprising:  
at least one processor;  
at least one memory including computer program code for one or more programs;  
an interface component for connecting with a removable storage medium [[:]] ,  
~~a data processing component; and~~  
~~a storage component;~~  
wherein said storage component is adapted to store directories of programs, and said interface  
component is adapted to enable said data processing component to access said removable  
storage medium;  
the at least one memory and the computer program code configured to, with the at least one  
processor, cause the apparatus to perform at least the following,  
~~and wherein said storage component comprises a directory of programs essential for the~~  
~~operation of said mobile electronic terminal device, and said data processing component~~  
~~comprises a detecting component, a comparing component and a terminating component,~~  
~~wherein said detecting component is adapted to detect~~

~~determine a status changes change~~ of said interface component, ~~said comparing~~  
~~component is adapted to ;~~

compare one or more programs currently running on said ~~mobile electronic terminal~~  
~~device~~ apparatus with one or more programs ~~contained~~ stored in ~~[[said]]~~ a  
directory of ~~[[said]]~~ essential programs ~~[[,]] ;~~ and ~~said terminating component is~~  
~~adapted to terminate~~

cause, at least in part, termination of one or more programs currently running on said  
~~mobile electronic terminal device that are not contained~~ apparatus not stored in  
said directory of said essential programs.

16. (Currently Amended) ~~Device~~ An apparatus according to claim 15, wherein said  
apparatus is further comprising caused to:

~~a determining component and an adding component, wherein said determining component is~~  
~~adapted to~~ determine ~~[[,]]~~ which programs are independent of accessing said removable  
storage medium ~~[[,]] ;~~ and ~~said adding component is adapted to~~  
add said independent programs to said directory of said essential programs.

17. (Currently Amended) ~~Device~~ An apparatus according to claim 16, wherein said  
apparatus is further caused to:

~~determining component is adapted to~~ determine which of said one or more currently running  
programs ~~that are not contained~~ not stored in said directory of said essential programs can  
be restarted without accessing said removable storage medium ~~[[,]] ;~~  
~~said adding component is adapted to generate~~ cause, at least in part generation of a directory  
containing said programs that can be restarted ~~[[,]] ;~~ and

~~said terminating component is adapted to~~ restart said programs contained in said directory of programs that can be restarted.

18. (Currently Amended) ~~Device~~ An apparatus according to claim 15, wherein said interface component further comprises a trigger component ~~adapted~~ configured to generate a signal when the status of said interface component changes.

19. (Currently Amended) ~~Device~~ An apparatus according to claim 18, wherein said signal indicates that a removable storage medium has been connected with said interface.

20. (Currently Amended) ~~Device~~ An apparatus according to claim 18, wherein said signal indicates that a removable storage medium has been disconnected from said interface.

21. (Currently Amended) ~~Device~~ An apparatus according to claim 15, wherein said interface component comprises a status indicator ~~adapted~~ configured to indicate read or write accesses to said removable storage medium.

22. (Currently Amended) ~~Device~~ An apparatus according to claim 15, wherein said ~~mobile electronic terminal device~~ apparatus is a mobile phone.

23. (Currently Amended) ~~Device~~ An apparatus according to claim 15, wherein said ~~mobile electronic terminal device~~ apparatus is a gaming console.

24. (New) A computer-readable storage medium carrying one or more sequences of one or more instructions which, when executed by one or more processors, cause an apparatus to at least perform the following steps:

determining if a status of an interface, of said apparatus, for connecting with a removable storage medium has changed;

comparing one or more programs currently running on said apparatus with one or more programs stored in a directory of essential programs; and

causing, at least in part, termination of one or more currently running programs not contained in said directory of said essential programs.